



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Ulrich PFEIFFER ET AL - 4 PCT

SERIAL NO: 10/540,077 EXAMINER: VU, QUYNH-NHU, HOANG

FILED: NOVEMBER 22, 2005 GROUP: 3763

TITLE: CATHETER

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(3)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2007, for three months, from December 21, 2007 to March 21, 2008. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(3), is a check in the amount of \$1,050.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Large Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,
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Enclosure: Check in the amount of \$1,050.00 for a Large Entity

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on March 18, 2008.

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